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death he was serving as United States Senator. On the front of his tombstone is this inscription:

"To the memory of Major General James Jackson, of Georgia, who deserved and enjoyed the confidence of a grateful country—a soldier of the Revolution."

On the reverse of the monument these words are inscribed:

"He was the determined foe of foreign tyranny, the scourge and terror of corruption at home. Died 19th of March, 1806, in the 49th year of his age."

EDITOR'S NOTES.

During the late summer a volume, compiled by one of our members, on "The Beville Family of Virginia, Georgia, and Florida, and Several Allied Families North and South" appeared in a small edition, limited to two hundred and fifty copies. It was privately printed, and makes a fine appearance. The compiler is Mrs. Agnes Beville Vaughan Tedcastle, of Hyde Park, Massachusetts. The book will be of interest to members of the families whose record is so fully given, and the information contained must have been secured through much labor, pains and expense. We believe a mistake was made in so strictly limiting the number of copies, as it is certain that many persons bearing the names of families represented will seek information which is not to be found elsewhere without considerable research. Mrs. Tedcastle has done a good work, and has done it well. We like the way in which she has put together the records of the several families.

The nature of this periodical is such that we cannot devote much space to reviews of books. We must, however, take up a portion of this department of the Quarterly to say a few words in commendation of the work of Dr. Dunbar Rowland, Director of the Department of Archives and History, of the State of Mississippi, in editing and publishing the six volumes of "Official Letter Books of W. C. C. Claiborne, 1801-1816." The editor's task in handling this great mass of material, preparing it for the printer, and writing the many notes of interest and historical value, was no easy one, and the value of the work to historians engaged in the in-

vestigation of matters relating to the Northwest cannot be computed. The editor truly says, in his endeavor to relate the scope of the work: "In a brief editorial note like this it is not possible to give a satisfactory summing up of the Claiborne letter books. They include hitherto unknown and unpublished material of first importance concerning very many really great events in the history of the United States."

As an instance of the variety of subjects included in the letters, we find information which we hardly expected to find on the subject of the short-lived Bourbon County of Georgia. While that matter is very lightly touched upon, there is much information on many points in these volumes that will be useful to students of American history. There is a full index to the contents, and a glance through it shows that information may be gathered on topics which would not generally be sought for in such a collection.

Through the generosity of Mrs. Elizabeth Millar Bullard we are pleased to include in this number of the Quarterly, as a frontispiece, the interesting and instructive Historical Map of Savannah, compiled by Mr. Harry A. Chandler. The map was submitted, before printing, to a committee of gentlemen thoroughly acquainted with the history of the City and well qualified to pass upon its correctness. They are satisfied that it is remarkably free from errors, and believe it to be on the whole as reliable as it is possible for a work of the kind to be. Mrs. Bullard, realizing the importance and value of such a production, has placed us under great obligation by donating a sum sufficient to cover the expense of supplying the map to every reader of this number of our periodical.